

MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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GEORGIA DOCK PRICES UPDATED

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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 26-Dec-09

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 126,587 158,109

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market increased 5 cents. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was fully steady. Producer offerings were inactive on very light trade inquiry. Retail demand was slow to moderate. Food service was light to moderate; best into fast food, and delis. Floor stocks were well cleared to in balance; weights desirable. Supplies of wings were well cleared, other parts were adequate to balanced for needs. The market tone was steady to firm on wings and steady to fully steady on balance of parts.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 28-DEC-2009

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS WHOLE BODY 1/ 65-83.25 66-72 72.02 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets,

all grades, brands, and packaging.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 82.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 81.90

Confirmed FINAL prices on ice-packed parts: As of 12/28/2009 WTD AVG VOL

ITEM (CENTS PER LB) (000 LBS) LINE RUN TENDERS 172.00 1,379 BREASTS - B/S 136.50 5,834 **BREASTS - WHOLE** 77.00 1,378 THIGH MEAT - B/S 93.50 1,164 **THIGHS** 50.50 987 **DRUMSTICKS** 60.50 1,061 LEG QUARTERS 38.00 7,620 WINGS 165.00 2,865

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR

EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E 24-DEC-09

	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	(CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
8-16 LB HENS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	۱ 80.38 **	85.00**	72.33 **	EASTERN REGION	80.38 **	85.00 **	71.83 **
CENTRAL REGION	N 79.88 **	84.70**	72.33 **	CENTRAL REGION	79.88 **	84.70 **	71.83 **
WESTERN REGIO	N 80.38 **	85.00**	74.58 **	WESTERN REGION	80.38 **	85.00 **	74.58 **
**BASED ON OFFER	S						

IVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 19-Dec-2009 (PRELIMINARY)							
Young Chickens							
Thousands							
159,331							
5.53							
158,204							
153,795							
5.48							
7,872,288							
8,152,486							
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage							
656,420							
665,920							
627,883							
32,431,820							
33,549,585							
74.5% ents reflect quarterly update. s reflect comparable time periods.							

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 19-Dec -2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Hens	Young Toms			
	Thousands				
Head	1,938	2,605			
Avg Wt	16.30	38.69			
Last week	2,277	2,661			
Same wk yr ago	2,280	2,694			
Avg Wt	16.53	40.89			
To-date/2009*	96,250	131,885			
To-date/2008*	102,457	138,138			
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	25,273	80,626			
Last week	29,514	81,327			
Same wk yr ago	30,151	88,126			
To-date/2009*	1,272,270	3,885,437			
To-date/2008*	1,324,679	4,157,842			
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%			
(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.					
*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.					

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	WTD	
	RANGE	AVG	
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	429.80 493.50	446.72	
168 3 Round, top inside round	152.50 172.00	162.05	
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	378.60 413.25	393.71	
Ground Beef 81%	117.00 137.25	124.71	

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News